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SUBJECT: ECUADOR IAGS PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES AGREEMENT

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1. WASHINGTON CONSIDERATION OF IAGS PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES AGREEMENT WITH ECUADOR HAS BEEN DEVOTED PRIMARILY TO VERIFYING CONFORMITY OF ENGLISH AND SPANISH TEXTS AND COMPATIBILITY WITH U. S.- ECUADOR MAPPING AND CHARTING AGREEMENT. WE ARE ACTIVELY WORKING ON AGREEMENTS AND WILL INFORM EMBASSY AS SOON AS U. S. POSITION HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.

2. EMBASSY MAY WISH EXPLAIN TO GOE OFFICIALS THAT DIFFICULTIES STEM PARTLY FROM DIFFERENT PERIODS AT WHICH TWO AGREEMENTS WERE DRAFTED, PARTLY FROM FACT THAT ONE
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WAS DRAFTED BY USG AND OTHER BY GOE, AND PARTLY FROM PROBLEMS OF COORDINATION BETWEEN POST, IAGS IN PANAMA, AND INTERESTED AGENCIES IN WASHINGTON. IN VIEW OF LENGTHY NEGOTIATING HISTORY OF THESE AGREEMENTS, HOWEVER, AND FACT THAT TEXT OF IMMUNITIES AGREEMENT WAS NOT AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED PARTIES IN WASHINGTON UNTIL MID- MARCH, WE WOULD HOPE THAT PATIENCE WOULD PREVAIL IN THE INTERESTS OF ACHIEVING SOUND AND DURABLE AGREEMENTS. RUSH

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